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In re the Application of

Yukie NAKANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2831

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For: MULTILAYER CERAMIC CAPACITOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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